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In re application of:

ASHKENAZI, et al.

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For: **SECRETED AND**

**TRANSMEMBRANE**

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**ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present Supplemental Amendment, in the above-identified patent application, is filed in response to a telephone conversation with Examiner D. Blanchard on November 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and of the previous Amendment and Response filed on September 16, 2004.

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